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HANUMAN JAYANTI: TODAY

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Hanuman Jayanti falls on the Shukla Purnima of Chaitra month. Hanuman is an incarnation of Shiva and the greatest bhakt of Sri Ram.

On this day, Sri Hanuman was born to Kesari and Anjana.



Once, Maharshi Vishwamitra visited Indra's court. At that time, apsara Punjiksthalā was performing a dance. Maharshi did not pay any attention to her. When Punjiksthalā tried to disturb him, he cursed her to be born on earth as a female monkey.

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When she asked for forgiveness, he told her that she will become the mother of the greatest bhakt of Prabhu on Earth. Later, she was born as the daughter of Kunjar (king of the monkeys) and got married to Kapiraj Kesari. Her name was Anjana and she gave birth to Hanuman.



Once, Ma Sita told him that she was applying sindoor on her forehead for Prabhu's long life. Hanuman, then smeared his entire body with Sindoor to ensure Ram's immortality.

On this day, people also apply sindoor on their foreheads from Hanuman's body as it is deemed auspicious.

